

CITY OF THE MIRAGE

STRANGE TRADITION OF A TOWN NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

Several White Men Claim to Have Seen the Phenomenon—Indians Cherish the Legend—Mr. White's Circumstantial Account Backed Up by Photographs.

Some one revives every few years the legend of the Silent City, seen as a mirage over the Muir glacier, in Glacier bay, Alaska, 150 miles above Juneau. What professes to be a photograph of the city, with affidavit attached, was published and sold some years ago, and at least half a dozen white men profess to have seen the city, while the natives of the Alaskan coast cherished the tradition of its existence. The mirage is usually visible at about this time of the year. One man declares that he saw it on July 5, 1889, and two others, it is declared, have made affidavit that they saw it three days before that date. John M. White, a Virginian who after 10 or 15 years spent in various parts of the west has settled down in Philadelphia, solemnly declares that he saw it on June 21 some years ago.

Mr. White's account of the phenomenon is circumstantial in the highest degree, and he joins to it a theory as to what the city is and where it lies. He declares that he studied the mirage for nine hours through a powerful glass as it was spread above the glacier on the side of Mount Fairweather. He affirms that the city is walled; that its houses are battlemented and the chimneys surmounted by chimney pots; that within the walls there is a tall monument surmounted by the sculptured figure of an Indian in full dress and feathers. His glass revealed to him some of the inhabitants, men in knee breeches and jackets. The only beast visible was a donkeylike creature, with a body as large as that of a horse.

The mirage appeared at first about 11:30 a. m. as a mist, and out of this rose the towers and battlements of the city as did those of ancient Troy. By noon the city was as clearly outlined as New York is from the Jersey heights.

Mr. White rejects the various guesses that the phantom city is Antwerp, Montreal or Salt Lake City. Its architecture is unlike that of any other city he has seen. That it is a real city is certain from the fact that he has seen three photographs taken of the mirage, one of which shows a tower rising amid the houses and a later one the same tower finished. He believes that it is a mirage of a city at the north pole on the edge of the traditional open polar sea. He believes that when the sun is at its highest northern point, as it is on June 21, the mirage of the arctic metropolis is reflected to the point where it appears over the Muir glacier. The legend of the Chilcats of Alaska supports this theory. They say that many centuries ago, when Alaska was a warm and densely peopled country, there came from the north through the ice barrier a savage people, fully armed who laid waste the region and put its inhabitants to the sword. These savage warriors he believes to have been the ancestors of the American Indians, and he is convinced that in coming through the ice barrier they left behind a warm region about the pole, where the remnant of their people continued to develop and at length built the metropolis seen on St. John's day in mirage above the Muir glacier.

The pictures purporting to have been made from photographic negatives of the mirage represent an ordinary modern city without walls or battlements, but with spacious, comfortable looking houses, surmounted with broad chimneys and interspersed with trees. In fact, they look like photographs of wash drawings made by an artist that was not too careful to follow the details of the legend.—New York Sun.

Judge Miller's Historic Words. One phase of the new woman question has received a decided setback in Washington at the hands of justice. A man who had returned from work to find no dinner and no wife, the latter having gone to a temperance meeting, was wrath, and meeting his wife he "smacked" her.

Judge Miller, in applying police court justice to the husband, pronounced these historic words, "Take this man's personal bonds, and you, woman, go home and, temperance meetings or no temperance meetings, have your husband's dinner ready when he wants it." There is now talk of running Judge Miller for president on a platform of "the old woman and dinner on schedule time."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Their Debt Had Fled. The shrine at Beni, India, has been aborn of much of its splendor. A short time ago the priests who attended at dawn to perform the toilet of Mahadeo were horrified to find that their deity had fled. Search was instantly made, and the god was found carefully wrapped in a shawl on the side of a tank a couple of hundred yards from the temple. Their first impression was that a miracle had been vouchsafed which would bring infinite grist to their mill. This idea was dispelled when it was discovered that the graven image had been despoiled of its gold ornaments, its jewelry and silver throne.—London News.

How to Wash Sates. The supreme court of Illinois having declared the Whisky trust illegal, some of the saloon keepers may take advantage of the decision to smash the little sate hanging behind the bar.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Some Places Where the Gospel Can Be Heard To-Day.

Seamen's Bethel, Rev J B Merritt, chaplain. At 10:30 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m.

Cumberland Street M E Church. Rev W V Tudor, D D, at 11 a m and 8:15 p m. Evening subject, "Our National Destiny."

Third Baptist Church—At 11 a m and 8 p m, Rev W S Leake. Subject in the morning, "Childish Things," at night, "Little Lights." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Freemason Street Baptist Church—At 11 a m and 8:15 p m, Rev M B Wharton, D D. Morning subject, "A Wedding Feast," at night, last lecture of the course, "The Elect Lady."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev Dr James R Howerton—At 11 a m and 8 p m.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev W S Leake, D D—11 a m and 8:15 p m. At the morning service Mr Isaac M Yonan, of Iroquoia, Persia, will make an address on missions.

Grauby Street M E Church—11 a m, Rev A Coke Smith, D D. Night by Rev R H Bennett. At night service Rev Mr Bennett will give an account of his visit to Chattanooga during the International Conference of the Epworth Leagues.

The Rev A S Lloyd will preach at Grace Church, corner Cumberland and Kent streets, this Sunday, evening at 6 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—Rev E B Hatcher, at 11 a m and 8 p m.

Freemason Street Disciples Church—11 a m by Rev E L Powell, of Louisville, Ky. Subject: "The Humiliation and Exaltation of Christ." At 8:15 p m C W B M service.

Queen Street M E Church—Preaching at 11 a m.

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C., July 6.—The game of ball between Elizabeth City and Brambleton, on yesterday was very close and interesting, the only drawback being the fact that the home team lost. Both clubs battled well, and the fielding was above that of the preceding day. When our boys went to bat in their half of the seventh inning, the score was 15 to 8 against them. They batted out five runs and the crowd went wild.

When Elizabeth City went to bat in the last half of the ninth, the score stood 16 to 13 in favor of Brambleton. One run had been scored, when with one out and the two best runners in the team on second and third, a double play killed all chances of victory. A pop fly was caught by Buckwater, but it was so dark the runner on third could not see the ball and ran off his base, a double play resulting. The score:

Brambleton.....4 0 2 4 3 1 1 0 1—16 14 8
Elizabeth City.....0 0 2 0 3 2 1 5 1—14 11 5

Batteries—Buckwater, Morris and Bishop; Fearing, Simons and Dawson.

EDENTON, N. C.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden and sister are spending a few days at Nag's Head.

Mr. L. D. Bond has returned from Boston.

The Diamond Quartette advertised to give an entertainment at Rea's Opera House Friday night, but for some unknown cause they did not fill the engagement.

Mrs. F. E. Gardner is being visited by Miss Lela Bell, of Franklin.

All of our mills shut down on the 4th to give the workmen holiday.

Grand Clearing Sale Continued!

In order to reduce further our immense stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods we have decided to continue the above sale for another week. Each department has received a slash from our cutting knife, and everything has been marked down from 15 to 25 per cent, lower than the original prices. Besides this we will give to every customer a special discount of 10 per cent, on each purchase from \$1 up.

REMEMBER, this sale will be discontinued after this week, and we advise those wishing to avail themselves of this rare opportunity to call early. This sale also applies to the Feather Bone Corset and Waists, which for comfort, fit and durability are unequaled. We are the sole agent in this city, and will refund the money if not found satisfactory after four weeks' trial.

L. Westheimer, 134 Church St. STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

GREAT INHERITANCE.

We'd like to dwell with you long to-day, but no; for 'tis said there is no rest for the weary, and our cup at times seems almost full. But in some way—not our way—the clouds are lifted and we stand at the very summit of the mountain and "view the landscape o'er," and our hearts swell with gratitude to-day, after seeing the sons of Virginia only yesterday (the Glorious Fourth) put on a more determined step in celebrating the day that should be held most sacred by all true sons of Virginia.

What a rich inheritance George Washington handed down to the whole country—but more especially you, O ye Virginians—a son of your own soil. The worms have long since perished in his dust, but see that his memory is kept green. Forget not your builder.

We're not called upon to write biographies, but we're called before you to-day to hold up the mirror of LOW PRICES in MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Remember the days are passing swiftly by, and we've kept our promise to the very letter in selling MEN'S UNDERWEAR and all Summery Stuffs at less than anyone else, and soon the curtain will drop upon the whole scene, and you will fully realize that unless you have taken advantage of this great sale the blame must rest with you and not us. A hint to the wise, they say, is sufficient.

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138 MAIN STREET

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Norfolk, Va., for the week ending July 6th, 1895. Persons calling for these letters are requested to say they are advertised.

William Anthony, Isaac Asken, H T Barker, Eugene Bartlett, Willie Bates, Edward Bell, Miss Nania Branch, John B Bray, Miss Effie E Bogue, T A Britt, (2); Mrs Essie Boykin, Mrs Ammie Bogathy, Andrew J Boyles, John Burt, A M Butcher, Mrs Matiasa Brothers, A A Cartwright, O H Camp, Constantine Chalk, A W Chapin, James Crankshaw, Miss Blanch Criddle, Martha Crotts, Chasus Dame, O F Dodge, S J Donaldson, Capt A J Dyer, Motors Fish & Oyster Co, Joseph C Gardiner, Capt J E Green, Charles Godwin, F W Hawkins, Bell Hawkins, Havin Hamilton, Wm H Hackett, Frank Hankins, W H Hicks, Rau Hoyt, Mick Huek, Mrs Sarah E Jacobs, James Knight, Mrs Dine Kroy, J H Lassiter, Miss Maggie Jones, Wm Lewis Mrs N Lattery, David L Lockhart, Benjamin McThaden, Clarence McWilliams Anna Martin, Walter Martin, W T Maxwell, George Mash, Claire Mason, Frank W Marshall, Hattie Louisa Mitchell, Mrs M Mitchell, May Moore, Miss Lizzie McFarland, Edgar L Morgan, Robin Mangrey, Mrs M C Robertson, T A Nicholson, Jos W North, Miss Annie H Newcomb, Miss Elizabeth M Newcomb, M Newman, North State Lumber Co, Prof N L O'dell, Frank Owen, Mrs George Reed, J E Parker, Luther B Patton, Lony Parker, Joby Pamel, Florence Pike, Rev Wm R Proctor, Florence Pulaski, J B Ransom, Peter Raney, John N Richards, W T Robbins (2), Willie Scott, J C Shadback, Daniel Seaton, John C Sidney, C S Stanley, Carl Stockel, Miss Harrett Throli, John Tiley, Thos S Vailen, G W Wallace, Annie Whitney, Mrs Webb, Benj Whitfield, Tony Wright, U S Labor Commissioners, 4th class, Alex Martind.

W W Degee, P M.

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In curing torturing, disgusting, humiliating humors of the Skin, Scalp and Blood when all else fails.

THE MISS VOGELS, LATE OF THE BERLIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. TEACHERS OF PIANO, VIOLIN AND THEORY OF MUSIC, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST CONSERVATORY METHOD.

Modern languages taught practically and the critically after the method of the Berlin School. Languages, whereby pupils learn rapidly to speak as well as read and write. Eight years experience abroad. Studio with the city & 10th, Main street, m-241

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MOSQUITOES AND MOTHS ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

WITH "Anti-Skeet" Wafers 10 Cents.

All Druggists, or from WM. H. TERRY & CO., Wholesale Druggists, NORFOLK, VA.

NERVE PAINS. HEADACHE, Hysteria. NEURALGIA.


Acquainting Neuralgia and Headaches, even if chronic, are relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

My husband was almost crazy with neuralgia. We got a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters. Three doses relieved him, and half a bottle cured him. There is nothing equal to it for neuralgia.

Mrs. W. L. PIKE, Pasco, Franklin County, Wash.

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For overworked men—debilitated women—puny children.



POSNER'S, No. 204 Main Street, NORFOLK, VA.

Dexter's White Knitting Cotton, 6c ball.
Dexter's Colored Knitting Cotton, 7c ball.
Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, two balls for 5c.
Dress Makers' Cambric, black, white and colors, 4c yard.
White Jeans, 6c yard.
Selvins, 10c yard.
Linen Canvas, 12c yard.
Cotton Canvas, 8c yard.
Cross Bar Leno, 8c yard.
Cotton Hair Cloth, narrow black, 3c yard wide, 10c.
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, white or black, 3c spool.

POSNER'S

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK! SALE WILL BEGIN MONDAY AT 9 A. M. Gents' Furnishing Goods.

10c Linen Collars, 5c.
15c Linen Collars, 12c.
25c Linen Cuffs, 21c pair.
15c Linen Cuffs, 12c pair.
12c Linen Cuffs, 10c pair.
50c Celluloid Cuffs, 25c pair.
25c Celluloid Collars, 15c each.
38c Balbriggan Shirts, 25c each.
45c Snits Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 30c suit.
50c Colored Calico Shirts, laundered, 45c each.
75c Colored Percal Shirts, laundered, 45c each.
\$1.50 Colored Percal Shirts laundered, separate cuffs and two collars, 75c each.
White Mull Ties, 10c.

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POSNER'S, No. 204 Main Street, NORFOLK, VA.

MILLINERY! \$1 and \$5 Trimmed Hats. Your choice, \$1.50 each.
100 Sprays Flowers, 5c sprays.
100 Boys' and Misses' Sailors, 9c.
50c Boys' Hats, 39c each.
Ladies' Color Hats (shapes) former prices, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2. Sale price, 25c each.
39c Ladies' Yachts, black or white, 25c each.
And thousands of other articles too numerous to mention.

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THE KERN FURNITURE COMPANY,

24 OLD MARKET SQUARE,

Always on Hand a Large Line of Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Rockers, Tables, Sideboards, Book Cases, Which Will be Sold at Remarkable Low Prices.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF OUR REFRIGERATORS And Baby Carriages,

Which we will offer for THE NEXT TEN DAYS AT PRIME COST. It will pay you to call at once to make your selection, as we can save you money. We are still running

OUR LARGE REED ROCKER AT \$1.45.

Also, a SOLID OAK TABLE FOR 58c. Just received, a large lot of Woven Wire Cots at low prices.

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The Kern Furniture Co.,

24 MARKET SQUARE.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAY

By W. H. Hannah, Auctioneer, No. — Commerce street.

WE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 1 o'clock on FRIDAY, July 14th, 1895, at 11 o'clock on the

TWO BRICK HOUSES, NOS. 54 AND 56 JAMES STREET.

Both are rented to prompt paying tenants. The sale is positive and without limit. I will take pleasure in showing the property.

July 7th W. H. HANNAH, Auctioneer, T. Kirby, Jr., Proprietor.

By The Morris Auction House, 35 Bank street, J.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE AT OUR auction-house, on TUESDAY MORNING, July the 9th, of Fine Bedroom and Parlor Suits, Lounges, Couches, Book Cases, Desks, Wardrobes, sideboards, Extension Tables, Chairs, Fine Antique Tables, Pianos, Work Stands, Hall Racks, One Iron Safe, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloth, several Box Cases, etc. Ladies especially invited to attend sales.

July 7th R. R. MORRIS, Manager.

By H. L. Page & Co., Auctioneers, No. 16 Bank street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated December 15, 1884, made by R. C. Hines to me, as trustee, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Norfolk city, and at the request of the party herein named, default having been made in the payment of the debt, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, July 13th, at 11 a. m., at No. 391 and 393 Paine street, all the bar fixtures, counters, etc., etc., contained therein.

TERMS CASH. IVOR A. PAGE, Trustee, H. L. PAGE & CO., Auctioneers.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE—HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of the estate of Charles Egts, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same for payment to Edward Egts, my agent, at 411 Church street, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to him. MARK GARET ANN EGTS, Executrix of Charles Egts, deceased.

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FINE LOTS FOR SALE

WILLOUGHBY SPIT.

PRICE FROM \$100 TO \$750 EACH. Terms—One-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years with 6 per cent. interest. Apply to

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126 MAIN STREET.

PHONE No. 719.

FOR RENT—13, 193, 405, 407 and 409 Highland avenue, 125 Wiloughby, 420 Baxter, 300 Mathey, 401 Park, 1000 tall, 102, 103, 160, 165 and 170 Chapel, with new improvements, 212 Bank, 123 Bermuda 73 Charlotte, 30 Cumberland, 74 and 76 Chapel, 103 Bermuda, 4 to me, store corner Church and Charlotte wood yard on Bermuda street, nice store in Berkeley, corner Liberty and Eighth streets cottage at Virginia Beach, 100 and 110 Water street.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Yalby avenue one on Wiloughby, two on Clay one on Kelly, two on Tunstall, three on Highland, one on Park, two on Lovitt, four acres on near Birch street, one on 600 improvement. Lots on Freemason, Corrad, Bond, Highland, Kelly, Princess Anne avenue and in Huntersville. Also, Farms, large and small.

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Cottage at Virginia Beach. Store 10 Union street. Houses on Bermuda street.

Row of new houses P. A. avenue extended, No. 5 Local's lane.

Office on ground floor, 96 Main street, fitted to suit applicants.

Second and third floors, 114 Water, suitable for rail loft or cigar factory.

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PROPOSALS

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Norfolk, Va., July 3d, 1895.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT THIS OFFICE AT 10 o'clock on the 13th day of the present month of excavating, grading, hauling and removing trees on the site of the extension of the City Cemetery.

This must be made at so much per cubic yard for the excavation, including the hauling of excavated material and spreading of same, at so much per tree for removal.

A certified check in the sum of \$100 must accompany each bid as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder.

A satisfactory bond with good security in the sum of \$2,000 will be required of the successful bidder.

All information in regard to the work may be had from the City Engineer.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

THE COMPTON COMPANY, BY W. L. BROOKE, City Engineer.

WIRE SCREENS.

WIRE SCREENS of all grades from best to the cheapest in stock and made to order. Those desiring Screens will please drop up a postal, and we will wait upon and quote prices.

COOKE, CLARK & CO, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, FROM TO-DAY STRAW HATS Summer Derbies! AT A REDUCTION—THEY MUST GO! MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S DUCK HATS. L. JACK OLIVER & CO., 111 MAIN STREET.